

DETAILED ACTION

Reasons for Allowance

1. Claims 24-42 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding claim 41, the closest prior art of record, Kloosterman et al. (US 2003/0189726), fails to anticipate or render obvious limitations from independent claim 41 such as "A system for generating a document template of a document for a print job, comprising: a computer at which a first computer program is loaded which provides a generation unit for generating document templates and a second computer program is loaded which provides a resource administration unit; a storage within said computer; a computerized generation unit in which the document template which is a general layout of the document is generated by using static resource data which comprises unchanging elements of the document for the document template, whereby the static resource data are combined into addressable resource datasets and wherein the resource data sets are stored in a storage area of said storage; a computerized resource administration unit that generates a resource list in which the resource data sets used by the document template are listed and that marks at least one of said resource data sets in the resource administration unit as being external when it is not to be transmitted to a print server device; the resource administration unit, by using the resource list, controlling a transfer of those resource data sets which are not marked as being external to said print server device where they are

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stored; a job editor unit transferring a print command for the document to the print server device; said print server device being enabled to receive variable print data independent from the resource data sets, and said print server device upon receiving said print command controlling a printing of the document for the print job by using the locally stored resource data sets of said document template and said data sets supplemented with said variable data, said variable data being data which changes from document to document within the print job while the static resource data remains the same from document to document within the print job”.

Regarding claim 42, claim 42 is allowable due to dependence from the respective base claim 41.

Regarding claim 24, claim 24 is the method of a device claim 41.
Therefore, claim 24 is allowable due to the same reasons provided in claim 41.

Regarding claims 25-40, claims 25-40 are allowable due to dependence from the respective base claim 24.

2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Zagorski et al. (US 2003/0028857) discloses platform independent memory image analysis architecture for debugging a computer program.

Gauthier et al. (US 2002/0149792) discloses method and system for merging variable text and images into bitmaps defined by a page description language.

Ueda et al. (US 2002/0063891) discloses information processing apparatus, information processing methods and print systems.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Allen H. Nguyen whose telephone number is (571)270-1229. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM-6:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, KING Y. POON can be reached on (571) 272-7440. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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